

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are now in this Application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Request for One Month Extension of Time

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, set to expire on March 4, 2004, be extended by ONE (1) month, so as to expire April 5, 2004 (MONDAY). Applicant is a small entity.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1524 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the requested two month extension.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 5 and 9-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Specifically, it was stated that, in the last line of claims 5 and 9, the term "said lens" lacks proper antecedent basis and should be changed to "transparent member." Also, in line 4 of claim 11, "said interior frame border" should be changed to "an interior frame border."

These amendments, as suggested by the Examiner, have been made to claims 5, 9 and 11.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 5 and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has

been overcome.

Allowable Claims

Claims 1-4 and 6-8 have been allowed, and claims 5 and 9-11 were indicated as being allowable if the above minor amendments were made to the claims.

In view of the above amendments, it is submitted that claims 1-14 are now in condition for allowance.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 15-17 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious from U.S. Patent No. 2,616,197 to Osburn in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,292,285 to Kitayama and U.S. Patent No. 5,383,293 to Royal and further in view of an official notice taken by the Examiner.

However, claims 15-17 have been canceled, thereby rendering this rejection moot, and thereby overcome.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.


In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed

concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 07-1524.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-14 are allowable, and early and favorable consideration thereof is solicited.

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